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NEUROINFLAMMATION IN DEPRESSION

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1. Inflammation is a double-edged sword.
2. The kynurenine pathway is instrumental in depression. However, the conductor is still unknown.
3. The greatest difficulty in experimental depression research using animal models is to find a way to validate the presence of depressed symptoms which show a certain degree of similarity with the human experience of depression.
4. Inflammation is pathognomonic for neurodegenerative diseases and depression although the chicken-egg question still remains.
5. Neuroinflammation provides new, exciting opportunities for the development of better diagnostic tools and permit more straightforward therapeutic approaches.
6. A tragic marriage: when neuroinflammation says to depression: I DO.
7. Answering the endless question: „why?“ of a 2-3 year old toddler poses more challenges than completing a PhD thesis.
8. „Curiosity is the core of science“ /dr. Leslie Brown/ ..."but grants are the sole dictator of what's discovered and taught." /Britton Lee Beckham/
9. „Don't hurry in science. Take your time and do not haste. Slow and steady win the race.“ /Osamu Takikawa/